3.7.3 2009 Top Supermarkets, by Sales

1	2009 All Commodity	No. of Stores	Square Feet Selling Area
Supermarket	Volume (\$millions)	(> \$2 million in sales)	(thousands)
Wal-Mart Stores	154.2	2,906	179,999
Kroger Co.	62.6	2,470	105,777
Safeway, Inc.	35.0	1,486	54,399
Supervalu, Inc.	31.5	1,516	51,921
Ahold USA, Inc. (Stop and Shop, Giant)	24.1	708	29,772
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	21.6	1,012	37,353
Delhaize America, Inc. (Food Lion)	18.8	1,604	47,760
H.E. Butt Grocery Co. (HEB)	11.6	280	13,997
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. (Pathmark)	9.2	408	13,619
Meijer, Inc.	8.6	191	12,289

Note(s): All commodity volume in this example represents the "annualized range of the estimated retail sales volume of all items sold at a retail site that pass through the retailer's cash registers. TDLinx ACV is an estimate based on best available data- a directional measure to be used as an indicator of store and account size, not an actual retail sales report". (Progressive Grocer)

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